HRS decision on Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics (SGPP)

The Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics (SGPP) facility is located at 14 McCaffrey Street in the Village of Hoosick Falls, Rensselaer County, New York. A Hazard Ranking System (HRS) Documentation record package was completed for the site in September. The HRS evaluation was to determine if SGPP is eligible for inclusion on the federal National Priorities List (NPL). A release of Chlorinated solvents, such as trichloroethylene (TCE), Vinyl Chloride, and 1,2-dichloroethane (1,2-DCA) is well documented, as was perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA). These releases have contaminated ground water at the SGPP facility and the Village of Hoosick Falls public water supply.

The public supply wells, serves approximately 4,400 people in the Village of Hoosick Falls as the main source of drinking water. PFOA ground water results shows concentrations above the EPA health advisory of 70 parts per trillion (ppt). The SGPP site was proposed on September 9, 2016 to the National Priorities List (NPL) and has been determined to be the most effective approach for long term cleanup.